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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of           | : | PATENT               |
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| Norbert WEBER                  | : |                      |
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| Serial No.: 10/567,963         | : | Art Unit: 3754       |
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| Filed: February 10, 2006       | : | Examiner: J. F. Hook |
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| For: <b>DEVICE FOR DAMPING</b> | : |                      |
| <b>PRESSURE SURGES</b>         | : |                      |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the August 11, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: